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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA
for

ICRS-M-⁸~~7~~ Tuesday, 23 July 1968, 10:00

Room 1G 38 Headquarters

1. Approval of Minutes, 16 July Meeting
2. Satellite Schedule - NRO
3. South China/North Vietnam Priority List
(ICRS-D-6/18-89, 3 July 1968)
4. Priorities/CCRP Discussion
5. Update Target File
6. Cuba Coverage Map
7. Other Business
8. Target Complexes for J Mission Programming

Group I
Excluded from automatic down-
grading and declassification

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NRO review(s)
completed.

IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 12:00 Tuesday, 23 July 1968

PRESIDING

25X1A [redacted]
Deputy Chairman

25X1A MEMBERS PRESENT

[redacted]

25X1A CONSULTANTS PRESENT

[redacted]

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. ICRS-M-6 minutes were approved with the following changes:

a. Paragraph 4, beginning with third sentence, was ammended to read:

25X1A [redacted] CIA, stated that it was not his understanding that this had been either the purpose or result of the NRO examination and briefing to ICRS on the library cases. He stated that the intelligence criteria for any new orbit such as

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for 1104 should take into consideration the latest holiday data, and, in this instance, 1047 coverage. He said that the absence of such consideration in the library cases made them sterile and invalid for use at any point in time. CIA recommended that two cases be developed with the following intelligence criteria to provide a basis for ICRS judgment on the effects of emphasizing coverage of North Korea as proposed by the DIA member.

b. Final sentence in paragraph 4 was changed to read:

"... so that a decision could be made as to which case has the better potential for satisfying our immediate and near-future intelligence needs as assessed at this time."

c. Paragraph 9 first sentence was amended to read:

"The DIA member referred to the previous weekly update sheet and stated that DIA interpretation of coverage on the targets did not support the deletion or inactivation of [redacted]"

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d. Paragraph 12, first sentence, "Army" was inserted vice "Air Force".

SATELLITE SCHEDULE

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2. [redacted] reported there was no change in the satellite launch schedule. He reported the launch schedule as follows:

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1104 - 7 Aug 1968
1048 - 18 Sep 1968

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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM

4. CIA member informed the ICRS that there was a good possibility that an IDEALIST/TACKLE mission would fly in the Southeastern part of China in the very near future. He reported that the weather was supposed to be very good for a short period of time after the passage of a tropical storm. He suggested that the ICRS should provide the operators with a list of "lodestone" targets from the present priorities list as well as any bonus targets that anyone might have. It was noted that this list would have to be provided to the operator by COB 24 July.

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5. [] provided a listing of those targets that had been added to the CCRP. He asked that each member review these and make recommendations as to any changes they may have.

CUBA

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6. [] briefed the members on the area coverage obtained in Cuba for the past 56 day period. He noted that coverage was being maintained consistently above 90% and that the spacing of the missions had been very good. DIA stated that they had directed SAC to photograph the port facilities at Havana on the 24 July mission because of a ship that is presently docked there. They commented that they did not seek ICRS approval since the mission was already scheduled to go over the Havana area.

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1104 PROGRAMMING

8. CIA member presented a list of targets and areas that he recommended for use in cutting camera programs for Mission 1104. He noted that all the ICBM complexes and a large number of the MR/IRBM complexes were included. He stated that it was important that we have the capability to cover as many of the offensive missile complexes as possible in order to assist in the preparation of a SNIE that is being prepared in support of arms limitation negotiations. [redacted] stated that since there appeared to be a high number of intelligence requirements for this mission that the ICRS may want to recommend to COMIREX that a smaller percentage of film be allotted for MC&G requirements. He noted that this could be discussed at the next meeting. (Attached is the list of targets and areas approved for programming Mission 1104).

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TARGET UPDATE

9. The weekly target update sheet was distributed to the members with a request that the Staff be notified of any changes or nonconcurrances by COB 25 July.

MC&G TARGET CHANGES

10. Members were provided a list of target recommendations as forwarded by AMS [redacted] These included 8 adds and 17 deletes.

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MEMBERS DEPARTURE

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11. The Deputy Chairman noted that this was the last meeting for [redacted] who is retiring and [redacted] who is being reassigned to Southeast Asia. He expressed the Chairman's appreciation for their past efforts and contributions which have been considerable in making the ICRS a more effective working committee. [redacted] added that in his long association with the PWG/ICRS he has observed its progression from a more or less informal get together to its present highly effective operation.

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Deputy Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
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Czechoslovak Border Areas:

a. 5100N 1700E to
5000N 2100E to
4900N 2100E to
4930N 1700E to
5100N 1700E

b. 4800N 2300E to
4830N 2130E to
4900N 2130E to
4825N 2300E to
4800N 2300E

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Leopoldville, Congo

1) $03^{\circ}30'S - 06^{\circ}00'S, 11^{\circ}30'E - 14^{\circ}00'E$

Fernando Po

1) $02^{\circ}50'N - 04^{\circ}10'N, 08^{\circ} - 10^{\circ}00'E$

Aldabra Islands

1) $9^{\circ} - 10^{\circ}S, 46^{\circ} - 47^{\circ}E$

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Babelthuap, Kokor Island Area

1) $06^{\circ}45'N - 07^{\circ}50'N, 134^{\circ}00'E - 134^{\circ}50'E$

Engebi Island Area (10B 10)

1) $11^{\circ}38'30''N - 162^{\circ}16'30''E$

Bamako, Mali

- 1) $09^{\circ}00'N - 13^{\circ}30'W$
- 2) $11^{\circ}00'N - 10^{\circ}00'W$
- 3) $09^{\circ}00'N - 07^{\circ}30'W$
- 4) $05^{\circ}00'N - 06^{\circ}00'W$
- 5) Northwest along coast

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Mapping and Charting, outside the USSR, China, North Korea and East European Communist Countries.

Cuba - Program for area coverage only, film to be expended only on direction of COMIREX or if there is surplus beyond that needed to cover higher ranking priorities.

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